

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

IN RE POLYESTER STAPLE )  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION )  
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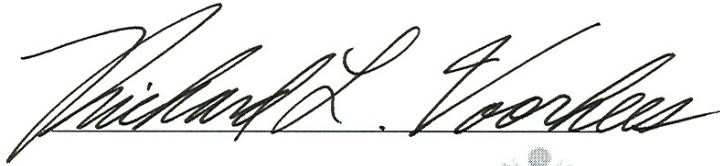
MDL DOCKET NO: 3:03CV1516  
*Civil Docket No.: 3:04CV197*

MOUNT VERNON MILLS, INC., )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
WELLMAN, INC., et al., )  
Defendants. )  
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**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on the joint motion of Plaintiff Mount Vernon Mills, Incorporated (“Mount Vernon”), and Defendants Wellman, Incorporated (“Wellman”), John R. Hobson, and David Whitley for dismissal of these Defendants only with prejudice. (*MDL Individual Action No.: 3:04CV197*) Coats does not seek to dismiss any other claims or parties.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties’ joint motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, Defendants Wellman, John R. Hobson, and David Whitley are all **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. Pursuant to the parties’ agreement, each party is to bear its own costs.

**Signed: September 2, 2005**

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Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge





**Signed: September 28, 2005**

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**Signed: September 29, 2005**

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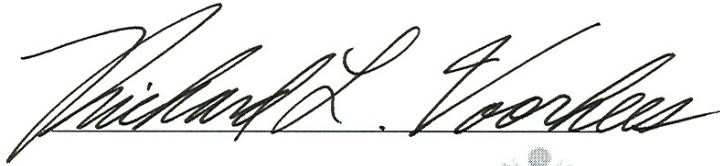
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